

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:28 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1402**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Pastor Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC. **Pages H1402–03**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H1403**

**Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011:** The House passed H.J. Res. 44, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, by a recorded vote of 335 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 154. **Pages H1406–28**

Rejected the Keating motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 176 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 153. **Pages H1426–27**

H. Res. 115, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 251 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 152, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 241 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 151. **Pages H1406–15**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H1403–04.

**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 8 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H1452**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1414, H1414–15, H1427, H1427–28. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on the Department of Energy Weapons Activities FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Thomas D'Agostino, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security; Donald L. Cook, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs; and Brig. Gen. Sandra E. Finan, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Application.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Douglas H. Shulman, Commissioner, IRS.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on Major Management Challenges at the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and Mary L. Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations held a hearing on Major Management Challenges at the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

### FY 2012 BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the Department of the Navy. Testimony was heard from Ray Maybus, Secretary of the Navy; ADM Gary Roughhead, Chief of Naval Operations, USN; and Gen. James F. Amos, Commandant, USMC.

### FY 2012 BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request for the Department of Defense Science and Technology programs. Testimony was heard from Zachary J. Lemnios, Director, Defense Research and

Engineering, DOD; Marilyn Freeman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology, USA; Rear Admiral Nevin P. Carr, Jr., Chief of Naval Research, USN; Stephen Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology and Engineering, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, USAF; and Regina Dugan, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, DOD.

#### **AFGHANISTAN WARFIGHTER**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on equipping the warfighter in Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from Thomas Dee, Director, Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, DOD; and William M. Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

#### **EDUCATION REGULATIONS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Education Regulations: Weighing the Burden on Schools and Students. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MEDICAID AND STATE HEALTH CARE REFORM**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing entitled “The Consequences of Obamacare: Impact on Medicaid and State Health Care Reform.” Testimony was heard from Gary R. Herbert, Governor of Utah; Deval Patrick, Governor of Massachusetts; and Haley Barbour, Governor of Mississippi.

#### **GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATIONS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “EPA’s Greenhouse Gas Regulations and Their Effect on American Jobs.” Testimony was heard from Gina A. McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

#### **MORTGAGE FINANCE REFORM**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled “Mortgage Finance Reform: An Examination of the Obama Administration’s Report to Congress.” Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

#### **HUD OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held an oversight hearing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the Department’s budget request for FY 2012. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

#### **ASSESSING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES AND NEEDS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges. Testimony was heard from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State.

#### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Committee Funding for the 112th Congress.

#### **IMMIGRATION AND AMERICAN MINORITIES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on Making Immigration Work for American Minorities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **U.S. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on Oversight of the Office of the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator. Testimony was heard from Victoria Espinel, Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

#### **WILD LANDS ORDER**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on the Impact of the Administration’s Wild Lands Order on Jobs and Economic Growth. Testimony was heard from C.L. “Butch” Otter, Governor of Idaho; Gary R. Herbert, Governor of Utah; Robert Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **DC OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives held a hearing on the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program: Keeping the Door Open. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2011**

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule makes in order

the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Mica of Florida, or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all point of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mica.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK MANDATE ACT OF 2011**

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule makes in order the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Mica of Florida, or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all point of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Camp; Rep. Levin; and Rep. Crowley.

#### **FY 2012 BUDGET**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on a Review of the Administration's FY 2012 Budget Requests for the U.S. Coast Guard, Federal Maritime Commission, and Federal Maritime Administration; Finding Ways to do More with Less. Testimony was heard from ADM Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, USCG; Michael P. Leavitt, Master Chief Petty Officer, USCG; Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and David T. Matsuda, Administrator, Maritime Administration.

### ***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on the Budget:* To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* To hold hearings to examine the future of American manufacturing, focusing on maintaining America's competitive edge, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine preventing health care fraud, focusing on new tools and approaches to combat old challenges, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the fiscal year 2012 International Affairs Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* To hold hearings to examine improving employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine eliminating bottlenecks, focusing on streamlining the nominations process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine preventing abuse of the Military's Tuition Assistance Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine helping law enforcement find missing children, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Claire C. Cecchi, and Esther Salas, both to be United